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OLD TRAIL—A GALICIAN FLOOD. Many Houses at Kolomea Destroyed.

VIENNA, June 27.—The town of Kolomea in Galicia has been flooded by the rising of the River Pruth.

There were five railway carriages, and they fell in a great heap together. As yet there is no definite report as to the number of passengers.

A terrible storm of hail, thunder and lightning was raging at the time and added to the horror of the scene.

The river has risen twenty-one feet above its normal level. Seven officials, including the postal staff at Malenau, have been drowned.

The distress at Kolomea is terrible. Hundreds are homeless, their houses having been carried away with the rush of waters.

Georgia's Heat Record Broken. ATLANTA (Ga.) June 27.—All heat records in Georgia have been broken today.

A number of fatalities throughout the State have resulted from the hundreds of prostrations reported. Two deaths have occurred in this city and more are expected.

The thermometer registered 104 deg. this afternoon, and people were compelled to stay indoors.

FEARFUL FALL

Seven Victims in the Wabash Wreck.

Postal Clerks and Trainmen Plunged to Death.

Conductor Copeland Still Alive Though Given Up.

Nineteen Passengers Injured but None of Them Fatally—The Storm Almost a Cloudburst. Nearly All of the Mail Destroyed.

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They contained the remains of the victims of last night's wreck on the Wabash road. A corrected list of the dead is as follows:

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FIRE ON BOARD.

Steamer City of Rome Has a Fortunate Escape.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, June 27.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome arrived today from Glasgow and Mobile after a thrilling experience with fire on board ship.

Capt. Hugh Young reports that the steamer sailed on June 19 with fifty-six saloon, ninety second-cabin and 150 steerage passengers, and a cargo of general merchandise.

On Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in lat. 41 deg. 23 min. N. long. 63 deg. 20 min. W. the bridge of the steamer was struck by a fire.

At the instant the fire broke out the bridge was in flames and the fire alarm was quickly sounded, and the crew beat to quarters.

Mean while an officer was detailed to notify the passengers, who were calmly sitting or promenading the decks.

In a few minutes the fire was under control. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

The amount of damage cannot be ascertained until the steamer's hatches are taken off and the cargo discharged.

First Mate J. J. McLean was requested to get their hand baggage and be prepared to leave the ship, but there was no panic among them.

Many of the steerage passengers were flooded.

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WASHINGTON.

Tariff Debate is in Its Last Stages.

Coal, Leather, Hides and Lead the Chief Obstacles.

Democrats Endeavoring to Keep Up the Fight.

Reciprocity and the Trusts Will Come in for Some Discussion. The House to Adjourn Unless the Tariff Bill Passes the Senate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Republican tariff managers are still hopeful that the present week may prove to be the last week of the tariff debate in the Senate.

All the schedules have been gone over once, leaving nothing to be done but to consider the paragraphs in the various schedules which have been passed when reported in their regular order because of difference of opinion among Republicans themselves.

Many of these differences have been adjusted in Republican ranks, but the Democrats will naturally take advantage of their knowledge of the feeling existing among their opponents to debate some of the questions at length.

It is understood now that coal, hides, leather and lead will each be vigorously discussed, as will also the question of reciprocity.

The treatment of trusts and the disposition of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

In view of the determination of the Democrats to exploit all these questions and others as well, it would seem impossible to conclude the Senate's work on the bill before the end of the week, and the final vote will be reserved for the following week.

The House will continue this week its policy of adjourning from Monday to Thursday. After that its course will depend on the action of the Senate.

If a vote should be had on the Tariff Bill Wednesday or Thursday the House will probably remain in session to receive the bill, disagree to the Senate amendments and appoint a conference.

Otherwise, an adjournment will be had from Thursday to Monday.

MCCORD'S NOMINATION. WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Congressional Record contained the announcement of the confirmation of Myron H. McCord as Governor of Arizona, but this is understood to be an error.

The nomination has been favorably reported from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, but it is probable that action will be taken until the return of the Tennessee Senator.

SENATOR PETTIGREW IMPROVED. WASHINGTON, June 27.—Senator Pettigrew has recovered rapidly from his illness of Saturday. He had so far recovered his voice tonight as to be able to articulate quite distinctly, and he expressed great confidence in his speedy restoration to health.

His physician concurs in this view, but insists upon his patient remaining very quiet for the present.

Sank on the Bar. HUNTINGTON (W. Va.) June 27.—The steamer W. F. Nisbit, owned by the Cincinnati-Pomeroy Packet Company, bound for Pomeroy, sank one mile below Central City at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but has been repaired, raised and continued on her journey.

The City—Pages 4, 5, 7, 8. H. Russell Ward's escapade and flight—Redondo team defeats the Trilbys at baseball—Oil producers want to keep the market up—Sermons at the churches—How distilled water is prepared for the market—Independent Order of Foresters celebrates its anniversary—Charles E. Pittman's funeral—University public school graduating exercises—The sporting field—News of the wheelmen.

Pacific Coast—Page 2. Rumor of a probable Japanese attack on the Customhouse startles Honolulu—Admiral Beardslee recalls his men from the march—Affairs at the islands—Charles Harris's mutilators in no danger from a Santa Cruz mob—A negro accessory arrested—Superintendent Coffin of the Jumper mine kills himself—Santa Cruz people aroused over a new ordinance—Death of a Santa Cruz pioneer—Baseball at various points—Mrs. Carey's reception at the Hong Kong prison not what she expected—Two officers and six men of the whaler Grayhead picked up—A hop-deader taken East to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2. The Queen of England extends thanks to her subjects through the press—The Duke of Cambridge entertains—A Parnellite's call to arms—Twenty-six miners killed in a Chilean mine—Spain raises eight million pounds to keep up the war in the Philippines—Turkey holding a strong position in Epirus—Muslims cross the cordon in Crete and a bloody fight with Christians follows.

Turkey Holding Strong Positions. ATHENS, June 27.—The Turkish army in Epirus has occupied several positions overlooking the Greek retreat, thus threatening the Greek retreat in the event of a resumption of hostilities. The Greek government has decided to occupy Karpenisi with a strong force.

Italy's Peace Footing. ROME, June 27.—After three days' debate, the Senate has adopted, in secret ballot, by a vote of 68 to 27, Gen. Pelloux's army reorganization bill increasing the peace effective footing of the Italian land forces.

CALL TO ARMS.

A Parnellite Who Has no Hope of British Leniency.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] DUBLIN, June 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A meeting convened to bring further pressure to bear upon the British government to grant amnesty to the Irish political prisoners now in Maybroough Jail, was held in Poemik Park today.

Considerable surprise was expressed that the jubilee week has passed without the release which had been expected.

William Field (Parnellite) of St. Patrick's division of Dublin, in the course of a fierce speech, said: "It is useless to look further to the English government. We will call upon the voices and perhaps the arms of our countrymen in America."

NASHVILLE SPECIALTIES. FEATURES OF THE WEEK AT THE EXPOSITION.

The Fourth-of-July Celebration Will be the Occasion of Great Efforts—Men of Mark Participate—More Than a Hundred Thousand Visitors Last Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NASHVILLE (Tenn.) June 27.—Last week was so notable, events of importance followed so thick and fast upon each other, the crowds were so immense, including visitors from all the Southern States and most of the States which they represent, that it is difficult to follow immediately with a week approximating in interest, enthusiasm and attendance.

More than one hundred thousand people passed through the gates, and but for violent rainstorms on Thursday this number would have been largely increased.

There are special events for each day, but the first of national importance will be July 1 when the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity delegates, who meet here in convention, will celebrate.

College men from all the States will be in attendance, and many men prominent in all the walks of life have promised to attend the fraternity's day.

On June 30 and July 1 the delegates of the Pan-American Congress will visit the exposition, and will be given a reception in honor of the government which they represent.

From July 1 to 3 another college fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, will be represented by a large number of delegates, and July 2 will be Sigma Alpha Epsilon day.

On July 3 the Southern Indiana Press Association has also promised to come.

The event of the week, however, is to be the Fourth of July celebration on the 3rd. The greatest efforts will be made to grandly celebrate the national holiday.

Preparations for an immense parade are in progress, many men of mark will officiate during the exercises in the afternoon. Rabbi Isadore Lewenthal will open with prayer, Rev. James I. Vance will read the Declaration of Independence, and Judge G. M. Dickinson will be orator of the day.

All the military and militia will join in the parade, and the benevolent, industrial and commercial societies of the city will be in line. It bids fair to be the grandest Fourth-of-July celebration held for many years.

A Galician Town Flooded. VIENNA, June 27.—The town of Kolomea in Galicia has been flooded by the rising of the River Pruth.

Many houses have been destroyed and the bridge between Kolomea and Turka has been swept away.

The collapse took place while a train was crossing, and it is believed that many persons have drowned.

A Flour Merchant Dead. NEW YORK, June 27.—Emil D. Neustadt, 50 years of age, of the firm of Neustadt & Co., formerly one of the most important flour commission houses on the Produce Exchange, died suddenly last night, aged 50.

The firm, which handled flour from Milwaukee and Superior, Wis., failed last April.

Readings from Hawkins. LONDON, June 27.—James B. Pond, the American manager, has made arrangements with Anthony Hope Hawkins to read, for a series of fifty readings to be given at the United States during the autumn.

Electric road offices transferred to Pasadena—Lompoc mustard-growers want tariff protection—Wildcat kittens captured in Switzerland's Cañon—San Diego Christian Endeavors preparing for the national convention—A business college commencement at Santa Ana—Legislation against expatriation and high hats at Santa Ana.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2. Republican managers hopeful that the present week may prove the last of the tariff fight—Important report on the rural schools of the country—Details of the loss of the British bark Traveler—Another crisis in the affairs of New York tailors—Cornell's programme for the future—Will not enter in exclusive contracts with Yale and Harvard—German bicycle-makers concerned at American competition—Seven men killed and nineteen passengers injured in the Wabash wreck—Charles D. Lane of California and the subscriptions for Bryan—Congressman Barham thinks three-fourths of the Californians are favorable to Hawaiian annexation—Japan's reasons for opposing it—Part of a headless and legless trunk found at New York City—Senator Sherman on trusts.

At Large—Pages 1, 2. Dispatches were also received from Huntington, W. V.; Cincinnati; New Haven, Joliet, Portsmouth, Eng.; London, Chicago, Washington, San Francisco and other places.

Weather Forecast. SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—For Southern California: Fair Monday; fresh westerly winds.

ON THE ALERT

Hawaiians Keeping an Eye on Japan.

Rumor of a Probable Attack on the Customhouse.

Admiral Beardslee Recalls His Troops from March.

Japanese Consul Akiyama Denies That Any Hostile Movement Was Intended—Another Cruiser Expected—The Cable Project.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The steamer Gasic brought the following advices from Honolulu, dated June 26: "Since the Philadelphia has been in port weekly battalion drills have been held. On the 14th the men from both the Marion and the flagship were landed. While on the march to the drill grounds an orderly brought an order, and the battalion returned on board. This action was taken, it is understood, on account of a rumor to the effect that the Naniwa would land a force of men to take charge of the Hawaiian customhouse. The Japanese failed to act, and it is believed that Admiral Beardslee's prompt action caused the captain of the Naniwa to change his mind.

The English-speaking people here believe that there was good foundation for the rumor in spite of the denial made at the Japanese Legation.

"There are all kinds of rumors floating around," said Counselor Akiyama. "One ridiculous one was that the Japanese sailors were to land and take charge of the customhouse. Another is to the effect that the Naniwa is to leave on Wednesday. That rumor, also, is without any foundation whatever. About two months hence another man-of-war will be here, and the Naniwa is not likely to leave before then."

Japanese Minister Shimamura denies a story to the effect that Japan has withdrawn its request from the Hawaiian government for an explanation of the reasons for ejecting the Japanese immigrants.

"There has been no correspondence between this legation and the Minister of Foreign Affairs since June 4," said Minister Shimamura. "At that time I addressed a letter to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and as yet, though it seemed very long time, I have received no reply."

"The position is this," continued Shimamura. "Before the steamer having the immigrants on board left Honolulu, I made a formal request to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the reasons for the expulsion of the Japanese laborers. The Hawaiian government sent me an answer which was very vague and indefinite. On June 4 I wrote again, and for two weeks my letter has remained unanswered. I am daily expecting a communication to arrive."

Y. Ishikawa, editor of the Tokio Chu Shinbun, who came here on the Japanese cruiser, said that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had received instructions from the Emperor to send a request to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the reasons for the expulsion of the Japanese laborers. The Hawaiian government sent me an answer which was very vague and indefinite. On June 4 I wrote again, and for two weeks my letter has remained unanswered. I am daily expecting a communication to arrive."

"But how about the result of your investigation in the immigration tangle?" was asked.

"To speak frankly," replied Mr. Ishikawa, "I have found that the matter was not worth my time and attention. I am convinced that the differences between Hawaii and Japan will be settled in a most amicable manner. The whole affair has been very much exaggerated. Instead of stirring more strife, I think my time can be spent to better advantage in working out this cable scheme, and bringing the two countries into closer trade relations."

Hon. Harold M. Sewall made a formal call on President Dole at the executive building on the 17th, and presented his credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States. He was accompanied by Charge d'Affaires Ellis Mills.

A reception was tendered the Minister on the 16th. It took place on board the Philadelphia, and was well attended. Admiral Beardslee stated today that he had received instructions from the Secretary of the Navy by the last steamer concerning the Naniwa. He made on the Marion. She will have another survey made and will be repaired to a certain extent in Honolulu. After this has been done the vessel will be sent to Mare Island or some other naval station for a general overhauling.

The admiral says everything is in statu quo as to the change of United States cruisers in the Honolulu port. The Baltimore will relieve the Philadelphia in the port as soon as she has her repairs completed at Mare Island.

United States Consul-General Mills will leave for Washington as soon as his successor, William Hayward, arrives, which will probably be within the next fortnight. Mr. Mills is not fully determined upon his future plans. He may return to Honolulu and engage in law practice.

Minister Cooper has not appointed a successor or to the late Frank Hastings, secretary of the Hawaiian Legation at Washington. W. N. Armstrong, now at the capital, will, it is said, probably be selected.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY. Congressman Barham Thinks California Is Feasible Territory. BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—[Special Dispatch.] Annexation talk from the Pacific Coast standpoint took a new turn today, when Congressman Barham of Santa Rosa, Daniel E. Cole and Charles D. Lane arrived in the city. Mr. Barham came on to be here during the week on the Tariff Bill, and to look after the settlement of a few office ac-

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES.—Said Pasha.
ORPHEUM.—Vaudeville.

PAUPERS IN NEW ENGLAND.

It is remarkable how long there have survived in some of the New England and Eastern States practices which are altogether out of accordance with the spirit of our free institutions. For instance, a correspondent of the New York Sun recently called attention to the fact that this is the first year since the State of Maine was set off from Massachusetts in which the support of from one to five hundred town pauper has not been put up at auction and sold off to the lowest bidder. In all the cities, and in most of the larger towns of Maine, are almshouses, with farms attached, where the poor of the municipalities are housed, clothed and fed at the public expense, the paupers doing what work they can in order to lessen the cost. The smaller towns, having but few paupers, cannot afford to support an almshouse, so they let out their poor at so much a week, and allow everybody of good repute to make bids, the lowest bidder getting the paupers for the next municipal year. Until long after the war there were dozens of towns in Maine that sold their paupers at auction, and nobody saw any harm in the practice. The correspondent above referred to thus describes this curious auction:

"The auction was usually held on the day of the annual spring election, as soon as the officers were chosen and the money needed to run the town was raised. The moderator or first selectman was the auctioneer. Standing on the platform of the town hall, he would give an account of the pauper he was about to sell, telling his age and general habits, and dwelling upon the work he was able to perform. When he had made a catalogue of the pauper's virtues he would ask for bids, and the man who felt the need of a pauper work, or who wanted the money which the town would pay for the pauper's support, would make offers, splitting dimes and cents until they came to cents, the lowest bidder would get the pauper, and another unfortunate would be put up for sale."

Sometimes over a dozen paupers would be ranged in line on the Town Hall platform, and sold off one by one like so many slaves. Mention is made of one pauper who was sold at auction thirty-one years in succession.

For a few years after the war business was so good that everybody prospered, and most of the paupers either died or were able to earn their own living. When the panic of 1873 struck the country many persons became paupers, but the habit of selling at auction had fallen into disrepute, and pauper market day, as it was called, no longer drew big crowds of speculators. In spite of the strong sentiment against the practice, auction sales of paupers were held in various towns until the middle of the present decade, and the cases of this kind were reported in 1896. This year not a town official will confess to having followed the old way.

The new way may be kinder, but the result is the same. The present method of disposing of these unfortunate men is thus described:

"Soon after they are elected, the selectmen put up notices in different parts of the town saying they will receive proposals for the support of the town's poor until a fixed date, after which the notices will be open to the public and the contracts awarded to the lowest bidder. Appended to this notice is a list of the paupers, giving their names, ages, an outline of their ability to work. If any one of the paupers has a trade or other accomplishment which will enhance his value, the fact is mentioned in the notice. At the expiration of the specified time, which is always long enough to allow prospective bidders to make a careful examination, the bids are opened and the paupers are redistributed for another year."

The New England States evidently have not yet solved the difficult problem of how best to relieve poverty without transforming a portion of the community into habitual paupers.

The refitting of the old Gulon steamer Arizona, 544 tons burden, for the trade between Tacoma and Hong Kong via Yokohama, shows conclusively how the Oriental trade is quietly but surely drifting away from San Francisco and going to the northern ports. Two years ago Tacoma had all she could do to maintain a line of three steamers to China, but the Arizona will make the fifth when she comes on the line. In 1884 she was the largest merchant steamer afloat except the City of Rome, and held the transatlantic record. Now she is a third-class ship, both in size and speed. It will cost nearly \$500,000 to refit her for her new trade, and she will go direct from England to China, through the Suez Canal before coming to Tacoma. Sailing to northward by circles as the steamers do, a vessel bound for Hong-Kong from San Francisco is in the latitude of Tacoma when forty-eight hours out, so the run from that port must be shorter even if the speed were equal and as the interest on a cargo of tea and silk amounts daily to a small fortune the cause of the change is easily discerned.

Hark! from Hawaii a Doleful sound! Our ears attend the cry;
Yon Yankee folks gaze on the ground That they would have us annex.

person who wasn't there. If you will notice, it is usually the man who was four miles from the place at the time who knows all about something that happened somewhere else. In the case of battles in war time, the man who was lugging water to the cook in camp, or holding horses in the rear, could always describe a fight better than the men who were in the middle of it.

The Anglomaniacs of New York are cartooned by the Chicago Times-Herald as having gone around all through the long hours of jubilee day with their hats off and their backs humped up in adoration of the Queen. If New York did not do it, there is little question but that is the way a large proportion of Gotham felt about it.

If our study old South African friend, Com Paul, was invited to the grand corboree in London, it is quite evident that he did not get his card of invitation in time. Mr. Kruger is just now engaged in putting up his fences for another schutzenfest, and will have his little picnic at some period in the future.

That Chicago hyena which has been loose for several days and hunting around for somebody to chew, has at last been killed, but not by a policeman. As was expected, the policeman wasn't in sight when the animal was penned out in the open, and just plain ordinary citizen had to do the killing.

London seems to be having the grandest jamboree within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant." The only melancholy surrounding the occasion is that contained in the jubilee poetry, which reads as though it had been written in "Dorothy's Hall," or in some Lancashire workhouse.

The Pasadena News thinks Los Angeles does wisely in reaching out for the Mexican trade, and in the meantime a pious idea to go after any old trade we can get anywhere. Orders from San Diego, Pasadena, or any other place inland or along shore thankfully received.

Just at this season of jubilation in London, the prefix of "ex" before the name of Mr. Bayard of Delaware was having a tendency to produce "that third feeling" to which the patent medicine advertisements are so fond of referring.

Mr. Sullivan's defiance to Sir Robert de Fitzsimmons reads something like Napoleon's getting out of his grave and proposing to Wellington that they fight the battle of Waterloo all over again.

The Chicago Times-Herald prints an editorial headed "Debs Shows the Cloven Hoof." And if he would elevate both toolies you would see two of 'em.

That Oakland shoe store man who refused to prosecute a woman for stealing a pair of shoes for her baby, condoned a felony, but proved his heart was in the right place, after all.

There still remains the vaudeville stage for Queen Lili as a last resort.

The Playhouses

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. The management of the Columbia Picture Company will be inaugurated this evening at the Los Angeles Theater with a revival of Richard Stahl's famous work, "Said Pasha." There is no opera at the present day that is more popular with theater-goers in general, than this effortless score. It gives the principals, chorus and orchestra the widest latitude, and is full of catchy airs, clever dialogue and entertaining ensembles. The last of the week will witness the revival of the popular opera "Olivette," which, we are promised, will receive one of the most perfect presentations ever known in Los Angeles.

The Orpheum's bill for the week includes Billy Carter, the genial and jovial black-face comedian and banjoist; Len Gray Scott, dramatic soprano; Daily and Hilton, an eccentric comedy team; Willis and Loretto, the funny twins; and the gay southerners, the Valdes sisters, giving a thrilling aerial act; Morton and Elliott, the paper and harmonica artists, and the World's Trio, Harry and Lulu Ryan and Emma Wood. The new bill goes on tonight.

LANE'S CHECK.

Willing to Subscribe but Says He Was Not Asked.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—[Special Dispatch.] C. D. Lane of California, who is here, and who is well known to the whereabouts of that \$5000 check which seemed to be lacking when the Bryan Election Committee met last. He said he had not been asked to contribute to the fund, but stood ready to do his share. He may have missed any committee meeting, but subject sent by the committee, but owned that he had no knowledge of what was wanted of him, as regards the \$5000 check. He said he was a Bryan man, but would not be able to be in the State during the latter's visit.

JOHN T. GAFFEY RESIGNS.

He Gives Up His Position to Be Succeeded by A. W. Francisco.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—[Special to the San Francisco Examiner.] The resignation of John T. Gaffey as Collector of Customs at Los Angeles having been received, the President will undoubtedly soon send in the name of A. W. Francisco, who was recommended by the Republican members of the delegation, and was particularly supported by Col. Otis.

Battle in a Church Yard.

PLEASANT VALLEY (Tex.), June 27.—Augustus A. Garrison and Frank Jones were killed and Tom Jones mortally wounded in a bloody battle which took place in the churchyard this morning. Garrison killed Frank Jones and was then shot by Tom, a brother of Frank. Before the fight was over Tom had been killed by a young lady had been wronged by Frank Jones, and Garrison determined to avenge the wrong.

Have Lost Our Moon.

LIMA (Peru), June 27.—Prof. Arrparoth of the Cordova Observatory asserts that the moon is not a satellite of the earth, but a planet.

Lockout of Plasterers.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The lockout of 2000 plasterers will go into effect tomorrow, and many sympathetic strikes involving a large number of men of other building trades, may result.

At the Churches Yesterday.

Orthodox View of the Trinity.

THE Rev. D. A. McRae, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, preached from St. John, xiv, 9.

"He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father," he said. "Every doctrine commences in the unknown and builds upon some improbable postulate. The science of theology is no exception to this rule. The student of nature, as well as the student of the God of nature, at every turn comes face to face with impenetrable mystery. But mystery is not darkness, and it is not simply concealed truth. While there remains in this universe anything to be known, the cloud of mystery will hang over the intellect of man. Full orbed knowledge is the promised glory of future ages. Christ's yearning quest to 'Show us the Father' and it sufficeth us, breathes the consciousness of his separation from, of his craving desire for, of his inability to find in his own knowledge, the satisfaction. In this experience Philip voices that of humanity in all ages and under all conditions. The history of the struggle for knowledge is the history of the search for God. The soul evermore craves for communion with the abyssal God Himself. No man is permitted to stand between man and his Maker. Show us the Father is the cry of the Christian's soul. He craves for a revelation of God's nature, and he craves for a revelation of God's love. He craves for a revelation of God's truth, and he craves for a revelation of God's life. He craves for a revelation of God's glory, and he craves for a revelation of God's power. He craves for a revelation of God's wisdom, and he craves for a revelation of God's love. He craves for a revelation of God's truth, and he craves for a revelation of God's life. He craves for a revelation of God's glory, and he craves for a revelation of God's power. He craves for a revelation of God's wisdom, and he craves for a revelation of God's love. He craves for a revelation of God's truth, and he craves for a revelation of God's life. He craves for a revelation of God's glory, and he craves for a revelation of God's power. 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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 27, 1897.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.78. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 85 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Three men in Riverside county have nearly fourteen acres of blackberries between them and talk about setting up a fruit cannery on their own lands. The demand for canned fruits on ship-board is so much greater than in former years that there seems to be no great danger of overstocking the market.

Southern California is becoming noted for something else beside big oranges and crusty old port wine. At a literary gathering in the City of Mexico, not long since, a lengthy paper upon the teaching of story in our schools was read by Miss Amanda Matthews of Pasadena, to which the Mexican Herald of the following day devoted nearly two columns. Miss Matthews is a former teacher at Throop.

People may rail about the foggy weather that prevailed in May and June, but it was a good thing for the country lying between Los Angeles and the sea, which has yielded about 140,000 bushels of barley more than it would have yielded had not the fog prevailed. The coast barley does not rank very high with the brewers, who prefer that grown in the Sacramento Valley, but it is the choice of the millers for making several new compounds used in mush at the breakfast table.

The papers are filled with the doings of the United States Fish Commission from day to day, but that institution's operations have been confined mostly to the northward of San Francisco. If they will only plant striped bass at the mouths of the Ventura and Santa Ana, we shall have plenty of those fine fish five years hence, without having to send to San Francisco for them. It is also believed that shad will live in these waters and they might be planted as far south as the Trabuco experimentally.

San Diego has got the State-division craze again, and got it bad. It might be as well to remind the citizens of Bay-Nominate that their city is much too near the Mexican boundary line even to be capital of the proposed new State, even if a division should take place, which is not probable. The State is prosperous in its present condition, and should be kept so. Those persons who are clamoring for division of the State are men who have the gubernatorial bee in their bonnets and who likewise have no property to be taxed.

ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES.

The Felix Brothers Issue a Hand-

Secretary McStay of the Athletic Club received challenge from the Felix brothers of No. 736 Commercial street for a match game of handball with any of the Athletic Club teams, the game to be played on the club court. They are willing to play for fun or for a trophy.

There will probably be a great game of ball at Athletic Park next Sunday, the Fourth of July, between the Bakerville and Los Angeles teams. They are considered two of the strongest aggregations in the city.

The committee recently appointed by President Brink for the ensuing year are: Athletic—E. D. Chapman, chairman; R. T. Brink and J. W. Harrington; Finance—Robert A. Todd, chairman; J. H. Percival and Mr. M. Shields; House—J. D. Wiley, chairman; M. M. Shields and Phil Perotting Entertainment—R. T. Brink, chairman; Robert A. Todd and J. H. Harrington.

The club is in receipt of a donation from George Steckel, the photographer, in the shape of a complete set of his copyright photograph of Sandow. They are eight in number, showing the nude in his different poses. They are to be mounted in a large frame 10x10 feet, which will occupy a conspicuous space in the parlors.

De Witt Van Court and Theodore Bessing have each been granted a two weeks' vacation. The gymnasium will not be closed, and one instructor will be in attendance during the absence of the other. Mr. Bessing will take a two weeks' trip into the mountains after game.

Solly Smith, the local feather-weight, who has made a reputation for himself all over the world, will be in Los Angeles on July 17. The club is arranging an entertainment for next month, in which Smith will probably take a leading part. He is a very good boxer and a very good wrestler.

Funeral of Charles E. Pittman.
The funeral of Charles E. Pittman was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Los Angeles Lodge, No. 385, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at their hall, No. 103 North Spring street, and was largely attended. An impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. Will A. Knight. The procession, headed by the Catalina Band, that followed the remains to their last resting place in Rosehill Cemetery was a long one. Mr. Pittman was in the prime of life, not yet having reached his forty-third year, and a promising member of the order, being the Noble Grand-elect of America Lodge and member of the General Relief Board.

Graduating Exercises.
The graduating exercises of University public school took place on Friday evening in Howard's Hall. University. The stage was decorated with a large American flag with the class motto on it, "Labor wins the crown." The graduates were Josie Wetenhall, Minnie C. Blair, Ella M. Edwards, Eva L. Ogden, Ruth Messmore and Tillie L. Hollman.

PATRONS of The Times, old and new, who pay one year in advance, \$9, for the daily, may have a photograph enlarged and framed in a handsome frame without extra charge. Samples of enlarged pictures and frames may be seen in the Times subscription department, Times Building, this city, or at the Times branch offices in Pasadena, Long Beach, San Pedro, San Bernardino, Riverside, Pomona, Redlands, Santa Barbara and Azusa.

EXCURSION RATES FOR 4th OF JULY.
The Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets between all stations July 3, 4 and 5. Tickets good returning until July 6.

Society.

The Alumni Association of the commercial department of the High School was entertained by the teachers of the course, Saturday evening at the residence of J. H. Francis on Wright street. Games, charades and refreshments were followed by remarks appropriate to the occasion, by Messrs. Brown, Carlson and Morgan, recitations by Miss Blanche Cohen and Miss Byrd McLain, and a vocal solo by Miss Divire. Those present were:

Messdames—J. H. Francis, L. G. Brown, W. H. Wagner, L. G. Brown, Jessie Dwyer, Laura B. Freela, Anna M. Braxton, Alice M. Williams, Margaret Russell, Grace L. Case, H. Albert Hodges, Millie Harvey, Beatrice Russell, Abbie W. Mulford, Blanche Cohen, Mabel L. McClure, Anna E. Wiley, Byrd McLain, Messrs.—Emil Neuman, Frank S. Fuller, Frank Gibbs, Earl G. Douglas, Daniel McDonald, Hubert Morgan, Charles Ryan, E. W. Alderson, Arthur Yorba, J. H. Francis, Edward Van Horn, W. H. Wagner, Joseph Sharp, L. G. Brown, Hugh F. Neuhart, M. Carlson.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Col. S. O. Houghton and family have taken the Gates cottage at Long Beach for the summer.

Mrs. William H. Fuller, George N. Fuller and Frances Fuller left yesterday for Villa Vieja, San Diego county, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Stella Dayton has returned from Randburg.

Mrs. J. S. Vosburg, with her family, will go to Terminal Island shortly to spend the summer.

J. C. Kays and family will spend the summer at their Linda Vista home in Chahuenga.

Clemens has returned from the East, and will make her home with Mrs. Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Salkey will go down to Redondo shortly for the summer.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin and her son, Peter Martin of San Francisco, are at Santa Monica for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee have taken a cottage at Long Beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gibbon will spend part of the summer at Coronado and the remainder at Terminal Island.

THEIR ANNIVERSARY.
Celebrated by the Independent Order of Foresters with a Parade.

June 17 was properly the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Foresters, but for various reasons the courts of this city and vicinity deferred celebrating the event until yesterday. The Royal Foresters and members of the various courts assembled at Independent Order of Foresters Temple, corner Spring and First streets, at 1:30 p.m., where ritualistic anniversary services were held and a brief address was made by the High Chief Ranger, G. A. McElfresh. The speaker congratulated the order on the grand general success, and California as being at the head of the list. The order now has a total membership of 110,000, and a reserve fund of \$2,177,781.67. Over twenty thousand members have been added to the order during the past year, and the order in consequence of these facts has just reason for rejoicing and enjoying the day of thanksgiving and congratulation.

At the conclusion of the services in the Temple the column was formed for the parade to St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Olive street. Headed by the Fiesta Park Band, Los Angeles Encampment, No. 17, Royal Foresters, took the lead, followed by Court Los Angeles, No. 422, carrying the prize banner presented by the Supreme Court, and the remainder of the column was made up of delegations from the following courts: Court University, No. 61; Court Occident, No. 467; Court Temple, No. 510; Court Morris Vineyard, No. 423; Court La Fiesta, No. 880; Court Burbank, No. 548; Court Eucalyptus, No. 966; Court Semitropio, No. 1448; Court Central Avenue, No. 1970; Court Mateo, No. 3343; Court Palmetto, No. 3345; Court Angelina, No. 3422.

Arriving at the church the members took seats provided for them in the body of the edifice. After the preliminary service peculiar to the Episcopal Church, which included the rendering of "In Convertendo" and "Nisi Dominus," Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, pastor of St. John's Church, who is also Past Supreme Chaplain and High Chief Ranger of the order in California, delivered an appropriate and eloquent sermon from the text found in Psalms xxviii, 1, "Except the Lord build the house their labor is but lost that build it."

At the conclusion of the services, just preceding the benediction, a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Day Nursery on Vignes street, to which the Foresters responded in a substantial manner, illustrating the practice of which they preach.

The All-around Championship.
The individual all-around championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will be held on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club on Monday, July 5, under the auspices of the New Jersey Athletic Club. The events and their order will be as follows:

The 100-yard run, putting, 16-pound shot, running high jump, 880 yards walk, 16-pound hammer, pole vault for height, 120 yards hurdle race, 10 flights, 3 feet 6 inches high; throwing 56-pound weight for distance, running broad jump, one mile run.

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PASADENA.

ELECTRIC ROAD OFFICES TRANSFERRED TO PASADENA.

Division of the Pasadena and Pacific System—Annual Report of Throop Polytechnic Institute. Sacred Concert at the Universalist Church.

PASADENA, June 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Hereafter the headquarters of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company will be in Pasadena. The change takes effect from today. The Santa Monica line will continue to occupy the office on Fourth street in Los Angeles, hitherto occupied by both companies jointly, but the Pasadena road will have only a district office there. The offices of the latter company will be at the southwest corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Colorado street. In future all receipts and disbursements of the company will be handled in Pasadena.

Col. C. W. Smith, the president of the company, left for Albuquerque this morning. He goes to wind up his receivership of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, and will probably be absent about a month.

THROOP INSTITUTE.

An annual report was submitted to the trustees of Throop Polytechnic Institute at a recent meeting by Dr. Norman Bridge, the president of the board. The value of the property is estimated at \$63,000, and some \$40,000 more will be realized on the settlement of the Throop estate. The indebtedness is \$25,400.

During the coming year a boarding place supervised by the faculty will be established. In June, 1896, ten teachers left, and six new teachers were employed. This year two teachers' services have been secured. The new bridge says an effort will be made to increase the endowment, and to provide against any future deficits.

SACRED CONCERT.

The Universalist Church was thronged this afternoon and the concert was one of the best that has yet been given. The most noteworthy feature was the harp solos by Miss Lucia M. Forest of New York. Miss Forest's execution is admirable, and she displays unusual talent. A baritone solo by Henry H. Klamroth was finely rendered. A solo by Miss Elizabeth Jones was sung with much feeling and expression. Selections were acceptably rendered by the church quartette. Brief remarks were made by Rev. W. M. Jones upon the subject of universal salvation.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

Services were held today at the Congregational Church of Sierra Madre in memory of the late Purvis, whose death occurred last Monday. Rev. E. E. Abbott spoke simply and earnestly of the many traits of character which had endeared Miss Purvis to those who knew her. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers.

Rev. Clifford W. Barnes, who has spent several months in Pasadena, will go to Chicago about August 1 to take the position of assistant pastor with Rev. Thomas H. Purvis, the Presbyterian Church of that city. Mr. Barnes will spend the next month at Catalina.

Rev. C. P. Dorian of Monrovia preached today at the First Congregational Church. Rev. H. W. Lathe, the pastor of the church, will be absent during July.

The Pasadena Boulevard Committee will meet tomorrow (Monday) morning at 8:30 o'clock in Los Angeles.

Miss Stanton reached home this morning, having completed her second year at Smith College.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Crop Outlook—Mustard Growers Want Tariff Protection.

SANTA BARBARA, June 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Crops in the Lompoc region are proving better than was expected. On the Santa Ana Rancho crops are doing as well as that of much greater area will be devoted to farming next year than ever before.

On the Santa Rosa Rancho the yield is above the average, and exceedingly good considering the untoward season. Next year, should the rains prove copious, an immense crop will be garnered from this rancho, which in past years has not been farmed to any extent.

An attempt will be made next week in this county to thresh mustard. The machine that will be used has already been tried up north, and those who have seen it operate say that it will thresh mustard as well as grain. The Lompoc mustard-growers are somewhat at odds with Senator Perkins, because he has stated that the importations of raw mustard from the United States did not exceed a thousand pounds. This statement was made in answer to a telegram from Julius Klein, pastor of the Lompoc church, asking that a proper duty be placed on imported mustard. Mr. Klein, feeling confident that the Senator was wrong, telegraphed to the customs officials at New York, and in return was informed that between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds of raw mustard was imported annually through that port alone. This information raised a storm and inclined the growers to the belief that their interests were not being taken care of. The growers say that if they are not to be protected they will go to the wall and give foreign producers the market.

Miss Hattie Jackson, a teacher in the Santa Barbara schools, is in Lompoc for a six weeks' visit.

Lompoc is preparing to send a large contingent to Santa Barbara on the Fourth.

Beef cattle are being shipped to San Francisco from the San Julian Rancho, 200 head being shipped recently.

J. L. Buell, who was the commercial agent of the Southern Pacific at Lompoc and Santa Barbara, has been transferred to San Luis Obispo.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Henson Poland of Lompoc gave a picnic in honor of Mrs. J. V. Bacon of Santa Barbara, who is visiting friends over the mountains.

The rumor is being circulated that Eduardo de la Cuesta, who was appointed Supervisor from the Third District recently by Gov. Budd, intends

to resign in favor of Frank Glass, recently elected to the office. This step is to be taken by De la Cuesta out of regard to the wishes of the local Democratic politicians, who were opposed to his appointment.

CRYSTAL SALT MINE.

Wonderful Deposit That Supplies Local Salt Works.

The salt works in this city, with a daily capacity of thirty tons, is turning out a fine product. That export price is fully equal to the best salt known, and immensely superior to much that is in common use. The salt in its crude state is brought from San Bernardino county. It lies in a solid body and is as clear and transparent as glass. The deposit covers an area of 1025 acres and has a depth of nobody knows how much. Excavations to a depth of sixty feet have been made without finding the bottom of the deposit. The salt is not covered up, even with sand, but looks to the eye like a lake of frozen water. The salt breaks in cubes and is so clear and transparent that the smallest print may be read through a piece of foot thick. All the buildings at the mine are made of the salt, and one sees through the walls as if they were plate glass.

The salt is hauled by means of a traction engine and train of wagons, to Cadiz, a station on the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, twelve miles from the mine and about 250 miles from Los Angeles. The process of converting it into its merchantable form is very simple and consists mainly in separating the crystals and reducing them to the desired size. The salt is unloaded from the cars into a large vat beside the track and submerged with water from a deep well on the premises. When it is dissolved, which takes but a few hours, the brine is pumped into another vat and allowed to stand until it rains. In this condition it looks precisely like snow. It is then shoveled into bins and allowed to stand four days. That passing through a long steam-heated revolving cylinder, which expels any remaining moisture after which it is bottled, like flour. That passing through a forty-four mesh is "table" salt, that through thirty-four, "dairy," and that through twenty-six, "bath" salt. A chief difference between this and much of the other salt is that in this there are no lumps. Not being broken, as they would be if ground, the crystals do not adhere to each other, even when damp. This salt, consequently will not "pack" and get hard in the salt cels.

The works of the Crystal Rock Salt Mining Company, which are said to have cost over \$30,000, lie along the west side of the Santa Fe Railway tracks, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

ORANGE COUNTY.

FIRST COMMENCEMENT OF ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Ebbel Society's Afternoon Musical. An Ordinance Against Expecting on Sidewalks or Wearing High Hats in Theaters—A Fall from a Hammock.

SANTA ANA, June 27.—[Regular Correspondence.]

The Orange County Business College will have its first annual commencement next Friday evening in the Grand Opera-house. The college was established in 1892 by R. L. Blisby, and though it has sent out a large number of students there has never before been a formal commencement. There are forty-nine students to whom diplomas will be granted Friday evening. They are as follows:

Commercial course—Herbert J. Phelps, E. R. Baker, Justin H. Stewart, George H. Skiles, Addie E. Parsons, Cora B. Mills, Rade A. Swanner, Alice C. Smith, Helen D. Benedict, Eva M. Flook, Flora G. Madden, Jessie G. Flook, Alice C. Williams, Mary Stanton, Madge L. Morrow, Maggie A. Ore.

Full business course—Hattie C. Kryhl.

The musical given Saturday afternoon by the Ebbel Society was an enjoyable affair. Music was rendered by a string quartette from the Wagon's Orchestra of Los Angeles, by Miss Edna Foy, violinist, and by Mrs. J. S. Rice, vocalist. The parlors of the Brunick were elegantly decorated, and were thronged with guests during the afternoon. Refreshments were served in the dining-room at the conclusion of the program.

The ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks and the wearing of high hats in public halls and theaters seems likely to pass Monday night without opposition. There has been very little said either in favor of or against the proposition. The preponderance of sentiment is seemingly in favor of the passage of the ordinance. A late issue of the Standard of this city makes the following mention of the board's action:

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The stockholders of the Fruit-Growers Bank of Fullerton met on Tuesday and reflected the old board of directors, consisting of B. G. Balcom, E. Barr, J. Stern, W. B. Wilshire, A. McMenster, Paul Seegar, L. C. McKnight, H. G. Wilshire and J. F. Davis.

Word has been received here of a serious accident which befell S. Hill, who has been spending several days at Mt. Lowe. He was sitting in a hammock and fell out, striking on his head and injuring himself severely on his head and neck.

Work is now being done on the county road between Santa Ana and

Anaheim, fifteen teams being at present in use hauling gravel.

Miss Jessie Cleaver of this city has been elected to a position in the public schools of Pomona.

The shipments of oranges from the Orange depot for this season aggregate 350 carloads.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

C. C. ROBBINS CAPTURES TWO KITTENS IN SWITZER'S CANYON.

Christian Endeavor Delegates Getting Ready to Go North—Judge Irving B. Dudley's Appointment as Minister to Peru.

SAN DIEGO, June 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] C. C. Robbins of this city had an exciting experience Saturday while passing through Switzer's Canyon. He saw a large wild cat near the road which seemed loth to leave the vicinity. Mr. Robbins began a search in the brush and rubbish and soon found the lair of the beast. Three kittens were snugly cuddled together, apparently very warm, but when they were molested their true instincts manifested themselves and they were found hard to handle. One of them fought so viciously that it succeeded in making its escape. The other two Mr. Robbins brought into the city with him. The mother cat followed him for some distance, and several times grew bold. The little cubs are about six weeks old and their hair is as fine as silk.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DELEGATES.

With the beginning of the week a large number of delegates to the International Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco will leave for the North. Forty or fifty will depart from this port for the Golden Gate on the steamer Santa Rosa Monday evening.

A large number will go by rail and many will go up later in the week on the Corona, as the convention does not convene until July 7.

San Diego will be well represented at the convention and this end of the State will undoubtedly be well advertised among the eastern delegates before the local representatives start home. A large amount of printed matter has been sent North free of contribution, and no doubt many of the easterners will be induced to come this way before they turn their faces homeward.

JUDGE IRVING B. DUDLEY.

The appointment of Judge Irving B. Dudley of this city as Minister to Peru, by President McKinley, is regarded here as a compliment worthily bestowed. Judge Dudley has been a resident of San Diego for the past ten years, and in that time he has made a host of friends. His training in the law and the judicial inclinations of his mind will certainly make him a diplomat in the eyes of the Peruvians, and to the country he represents. The Judge will return to San Diego in about a month to prepare to sail for Peru to enter upon his duties.

SAN DIEGO BREVIETTES.

Camp No. 7, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at a regular meeting Saturday evening installed the following officers: B. A. Dierksen, President; E. O. Rogers, Vice-President; George H. Knowles, Master of Forms; J. M. Cook, Recording Secretary; Frank E. Bruner, Treasurer; Solon Bryan, Treasurer; H. K. Coon, Conductor; R. M. Vall, Inspector; H. E. Buck, Guard.

Teaching certificates of the primary grade have been granted by the County Board of Education to the following: persons: Mrs. Carrie A. Estey, Misses Mary L. Floyd, Lillian L. Lister, Ethel Dyer, Bertha L. Buell, Edna S. Bowle, Emma Field, Marian M. Elliott, Alice Martin, Lida Kidwell, Nat Ross.

Chief of Police Davidson, Martin J. Johnson, Harry H. Herren, Max M. Boege, Albert H. Nepp, William E. Clement, Amos N. Cox, Edgar P. Farwell, Harry F. E. West, Charles E. Marshall, Peter Goodwin, Archibald N. Zennhall, Lela Flood Nash, Eva M. Smith, George C. Smith, Edna A. Cummins, Anna B. Johnson, Ethyl E. Kennedy, William Foster, Ray Dozier, Frank F. Ely, Albert H. Sifton, Jennie M. Cox, Albert C. Ramsey, Lizalie M. Meiser, Walter N. Congdon, May Spurgess, Laura D. Baxter, Charles Schaffert.

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THE OIL SITUATION.

PRODUCERS ARE PREPARING TO WITHSTAND A SIEGE.

Sales Are Being Made at One Dollar. High Gravity Oil at East End. General Review of Local Development.

The local oil market continues in a state wholly unsatisfactory to all parties concerned. Consumers still refuse to renew contracts or buy oil in considerable quantities at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.15 per barrel. It is asserted that during the past week a large number of producers have quietly entered into an agreement whereby considerable quantities of oil will be shipped to San Francisco. In addition to this relief, many new wooden tanks are being constructed in the field. The local producers assert that there is a combination of consumers to break down prices, and that every point will be contested, that they have no oil for sale at reasonable prices, but if this is not satisfactory to local enterprisers the surplus oil will be exported. The heavy producers in the field declare that they will exert every effort to avert demoralization. One of these heavy operators declares that he cannot afford to sacrifice his oil property by allowing the market to drop below \$1 per barrel without a stubborn contest. The other heavy producers made this oil below \$1 per barrel means small profit while wells are new and financial failure in many cases before the original cost of the oil is recovered. The properties have been returned to the proper credit sheets. The producer referred to has annual contracts covering a large amount of oil, and he is nearly all of which he produces, and to protect his growing business interests he is willing to join a concerted movement to resist the market. It is claimed that the present surplus does not reach 100,000 barrels and that the output is exaggerated in spite of the development of rich and in the eastern extension, which may, they declare, at any time prove to be little more than a "pot-hole" in the Los Angeles field.

The more conservative oil-producers declare that in many instances the market has even now subjected to the gasoline test, which, in a measure, refines the oil and forces its sale at a net loss in bulk often ranging above 20 per cent. From this showing they argue that a demoralization of prices would mean the crippling of a great industry and the aggregation of thousands of dollars of unpaid bills among the industrial enterprises of this city. If good oil at \$1 per barrel is as cheap as coal at \$1 per ton, they would like to know what consumers really expect.

There is some talk of exporting oil to the eastern extension, but the refining purposes and the manufacture of gas. Much of this oil gauges above 20 degrees, and carries 80 per cent. of purity.

Oil men assert that a "feeler" was put in the field the latter part of last week in the shape of an offer of \$9 per barrel for 10,000 barrels of oil, early delivery, but that the wait found no takers and was refused shelter over night.

Notwithstanding the wavering condition of the oil market a few contracts covering delivery up to next January were closed during the week. A number of barrels were sold by the Sloan Oil Company of 10,000 barrels, at a figure better than \$1 per barrel.

The Chamber of Commerce and Alameda county factories for about fifty thousand barrels of oil will be supplied from the Los Angeles field, so report several buyers. The oil is being submitted, but who the fortunate producers will be has not yet been made public.

Mr. Book of the Rex Oil Company is credited with having secured the contract for supplying the Soldiers' Home with several thousand barrels of crude oil.

No new reports of an encouraging nature have been received from men engaged in outside exploration. The claim is made that the Southern California Railway Company has increased its stock from 30,000 to 20,000 shares, and that the company is preparing for a few days, and that other concerns are beginning to discover that their tanks are running low. It is of Quebec street, its tanks are not to be long as a fuel famine would soon result. The oil men are more able to withstand a siege now than at any time in the history of the district. Many assert that they will not combine for high prices, but must receive \$1 per barrel in order to meet their obligations. The oil men are entertained that the market will settle down to its normal condition within the next ten days. No competition is expected from other fields for a few days, and that the prices sought by local producers.

AT THE WEST END.

Judging from present indications the keen edge has been taken off oil development in the western territory. Drillers are still "fishing" at the site of C. V. J. well on Bonita Beach street, south of Ocean View avenue, and it is not probable that oil in paying quantities will be developed so far south on a stratum that has long been proven to be a dry hole. The south of Ocean View and west of Burlington avenue. The Turner wells, Sloan and Leslie's well and Dr. Lamb's well, and the Bonita Beach stratum, a costly mark of disapproval upon an extensive search of land that was thought to be rich in petroleum sand.

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with a hole pretty well filled with surface oil. The indications are that Dr. Lamb will develop two or three good wells upon this property.

Drilling operations are still in progress at the new Nelson well, upon the Traflet residence grounds. At a depth of 1000 feet there is a good showing of oil in the well. This site is in rich oil sand.

The Rummell Oil Company is pushing development at its new site near well No. 1, north of Ocean View avenue, west of Bonita Beach street. The tubing stage will soon be reached.

Work is still in progress at the American Crude Oil Company's new site, east of Bonita Beach street, on the north edge of the dry oil lake. This is well No. 13 of this company in the local field.

Well No. 4 of the Green group west of Union avenue and south of First street, near the public school grounds, is being tubed. There is a good showing of oil in the well. This site is in rich oil sand.

The Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company's well No. 3, west of Union avenue and south of the public school grounds, will be tubed this week. It promises to become a good producer.

Drilling operations are still in progress at the Green and Rex wells near the quadrant. Both wells are nearing completion.

Fletcher & Daggett are putting in a new drilling rig at the site of their two wells at the northwest corner of Lakeshore and Rockwood avenues.

Drilling operations are still in progress at L. G. Parker's new site, at the northwest corner of Court and North Figueroa streets.

The uncertainty in the local oil market appears to have had little effect upon development in the eastern extension. In the little nook west of Adobe street, near the public school grounds, the above thoroughfare to the brickyard there are now no less than ten derricks, and the ground is being broken up. The oil is being produced at work in this corner, and by the end of the week as many new wells will be added to the producers of the district.

The Sloan Oil Company has begun the development of well No. 9. This company has recently acquired a lot of new territory, claimed to be of sufficient extent for the drilling of about thirty wells, but work will not be prosecuted with vigor until some changes take place in the matter of fuel-oil supply and demand. Well No. 9 is located south of College street, giving the combination three producing properties at this site.

L. G. Parker has erected a derrick at the site for his new well, north of the "pit" and west of Adobe street. He intends drilling two or three wells at this site.

Good progress is being made at the new Davis well, east of Adobe street, beyond the "pit." Two or three wells will be drilled at this site.

Sloan & Leslie's new well near the above property will soon be ready for the tubing. There is considerable activity in this section of the eastern extension.

Work is still being prosecuted at the sites of Maier & Zobein and the Joyce wells in the basin of the "pit."

A new named Armstrong has entered this section of the field and is erecting a drilling rig near Joyce well No. 1. This site is in the south edge of the "stratum." Drilling operations will begin this week.

The development of the Darcy acreage is still being prosecuted by Chadwick and the Brown brothers. Work is now in progress upon well No. 2.

The Herwick & Ironside syndicate is having bad luck at the new site near the top of the hill at the north end of Pearl street. The loss of a section of the drill bit and other tools in the hole has necessitated the removal of the derrick a few feet, and the drilling of an entirely new well hole. A depth of 550 feet had been reached when the accident occurred. A good showing of oil was uncovered at this depth. Work will be prosecuted with vigor at the new site.

A drill derrick has suddenly appeared in the little cañon a quarter of a mile west of the brickyard. Development at this site will be watched with unusual interest, as the location is apparently several hundred feet outside of the northern edge of the oil strata. Should he secured here a large section of territory will be added to the eastern field.

Satisfactory progress is being made at Parker & Frick's section of operations on Ramona street, four hundred feet north of Alpine, with encouraging indications for the early development of a good oil well.

The Rex Oil Company still has two drilling rigs in operation at the east end of the city, and is acquiring some good properties in this territory.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for California Dried Fruit Co., Charles M. Jays, Mrs. R. Hentig, Mrs. A. E. Payne.

PURIFYING WATER.

The Process in Use by a Large Local Distilling Plant.

Manager McKinney of the Ice and Cold Storage Company has made a statement concerning his company's operations for the information of Times readers, of which the following are the chief points:

"Some two and a half years ago I first came to Los Angeles to take charge of this plant. . . . Having been connected with the Consumers' Ice Company of Chicago, which company was doing a large business in distilled water, and together with the fact that the Hygea Distilled Water Company of New York, and the Crystal Distilled Water Company of St. Louis were doing a growing business in distilled water, I decided it would be a good thing to furnish a pure article to the citizens of Los Angeles. This company accordingly fitted up an expensive distilling plant, which have improved from time to time, and as we have spared no expense, we have now a plant which is equal to any in the country, and is capable of producing an absolutely pure quality of distilled water.

In the first place the water comes from deep wells sunk on the premises. The water is then converted into steam at a pressure of 90 pounds, which corresponds to a temperature of 330 degrees Fahrenheit. This temperature is necessary to thoroughly eliminate the sulphates of lime and magnesia, although the carbonates are precipitated at the boiling temperature. The steam, after being condensed into water, is again evaporated in a still at a pressure of about fifteen pounds per square inch. From the still the steam passes into condensers made of copper and lined with pure black tin. From the condensers the water passes to a reboiler, where the cases which have been liberated from the solids during the process of distillation are expelled. The distilled water thus having been purified of the gases, passes through a cooler. The water is then charged with air which has been filtered and purified, for during the process of reboiling the air as well as the gases has been driven off from the water. After being charged with air, the water passes to the receiving tanks, where it is drawn off into bottles.

"We are extremely careful in the entire process of distillation and bottling. The condensers, reboiler, cooler and storage tanks are all lined with pure tin, which is the only substance that will resist the action of pure water. Before filling the bottles they are thoroughly washed with a spray of warm water, and they are afterward rinsed with distilled water.

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"There are seventy-two drugstores in the city of Los Angeles, as indicated in the directory. Out of this number, forty-five, or nearly two-thirds, are regular patrons of 'Puritas' water, using it in the preparation of prescriptions. A large number of prominent physicians in the city also use 'Puritas' regularly at their homes. Lithographers, photographers, photo-engravers and others requiring absolutely pure water for various mechanical processes are also numbered among our customers. These facts show pretty conclusively that 'Puritas' is what it is claimed to be.

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"We have \$250,000 invested in the plant, and could scarcely be said to be careless or put out an objectionable product."

N.S.G.W. vs. Peoples Store.

The game of baseball Sunday morning between a nine from Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, and another from the Peoples Store, was by no means without merit as a game. Adolph Ramish was umpire in immaculate in a pink shirt and jockey cap, and made a very good umpire notwithstanding occasional injunctions from the grand stand to kill him and change umpires. Glass and Bennett, the respective "coaches," yelled themselves hoarse. Johnson of the N.S.G.W. nine made the only home run, at the end of the eighth inning the game was practically the Native Sons' with a score of 14 to 9, but the counter-jumpers sailed in for blood in the ninth, and quickly putting the Sons out without a tally, the Peoples Store nine went to bat and rolled up six tallies, thus giving them the game by a score of 14 to 15. The boys were very hilarious over their victory and will accept challenges from any commercial or social organization.

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On Saturday and Sunday, the 24 and 25 of July, the celebrated Seventh Regiment Band will give open-air concerts in the afternoon; and on Monday, July 5, a superb exhibition of Pina's fireworks will be given at 8:15 p.m. Special trains will be run to the fireworks and returning after the show. Special trains will also run from Los Angeles at 11 o'clock to Santa Ana, Riverside, San Bernardino and Redlands, Monday, July 5.

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H. RUSSELL WARD'S BAD BREAK

JOHN BRADBURY GIVES HIM TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO LEAVE.

The Englishman Drank Too Many Toasts to the Queen, Compromised a Lady and Had to Get Out of the Country.

SANTA MONICA, June 27.—[Special Correspondence.] The town has been all torn up for several days over the escapades of some of the Four Hundred, and is even now nursing indignant wrath at one of the participants in an act that has set tongues wagging all over the county. The wrath of the town is not of the severely virtuous type, and is not directed against all of the people involved in the scrape, but is born of a sense of commercial injury and directed against the man whose indiscretion has driven from Santa Monica a set that has expected to spend much money during the season.

There are as many stories of the affair as there are people to tell them, and gossip to embellish them, and some of the tales that have floated about the town and have been wafted to Los Angeles are uncommonly lurid. The tale first set afloat had for its main features an elopement of married persons, an injured husband's volcanic wrath and a meeting upon the field of honor with pistols, seconds and other regulation accessories, winding up with apologies all around and a tearful reconciliation. But that tale seems to be a fantastic exaggeration in many of its details.

The authenticated gist of the story is that H. Russell Ward, a young Englishman, son-in-law of John Bandini, created a scandal by his indiscreet attentions to the wife of John Bradbury and was given twenty-four hours in which to get out of this part of the country.

Last Tuesday there was a celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee at Santa Monica, in which nearly every body participated. There was a dinner party at Eckert's, and much wine was consumed in drinking the health of the Queen. After the dinner, Ward invited Mrs. Bradbury to take a drive, and under the exhilarating influence of champagne, she consented. The drive proved to be a long one, extending even to Los Angeles. Bradbury became uneasy at the long absence of his wife, and fearing that some accident had happened, he went to Los Angeles by the electric line to make inquiries. Not finding Mrs. Bradbury at her mother's, his apprehensions increased, and in the morning he returned to Santa Monica, where he found his wife. Explanations were made that placed the responsibility for the compromising escapade upon Ward and the champagne, and having arrived at a thoroughly satisfactory understanding with his wife, Bradbury proceeded to attend to the case of Ward, whose wife had left on a trip to Europe only three days previously.

Bradbury's brother-in-law, James Winston, who is also related to the Bandini family, took a hand in the matter, hunted up Ward and told him what he thought of his conduct. The report of a duel grew out of Winston's interview with Ward, in which Winston not only spoke freely but intimated his readiness to settle the affair with weapons.

Bradbury's communication to Ward was brief and to the point. In effect it was that Ward could not live in the same country with the husband of the woman whom he had inveigled into an indiscreet act, and that he had just twenty-four hours in which to betake himself elsewhere. Ward submitted to Winston's verbal castigation and accepted the conditions imposed by Bradbury. He left town at once, went to the Van Nuys, and on Saturday, it is said, departed for San Francisco.

Ward's departure was hastened by a message from his father-in-law, Mr. Bandini, who wanted him to keep out of his sight. Mr. Bandini evidently feels that Ward's conduct puts an affront upon Mrs. Ward that is not to be endured, and while he refrains from making any threats, it is clear that he would not be particularly amiable to the young man should they meet very soon.

The affair having become a matter of public gossip, distorted and exaggerated in every conceivable way, the Bradburys deemed it best to leave Santa Monica, and the day after the culmination of the matter they packed up their belongings and returned to Los Angeles. The understanding between them seems to be complete and satisfactory, and no estrangement has resulted. So long as explanations are satisfactory to the persons immediately concerned, there appears to be no good reason why the people should devote time and ingenuity to the promotion of gossip and the invention of sensational stories.

But Santa Monica mourns and refuses to be comforted, for the disturbance created by Ward has disrupted society by the sea, spoiled the plans of the season, scattered the four hundred like a bevy of startled quail, and plunged the tradesmen into a gulf of dark despair. All their dreams of a gay season and a partial redistribution of wealth where it would do the most good are gone glimmering, and as if that were not enough, the City Trustees have deepened the gloom and intensified the general depression by closing up the fare bank and stopping the cheery whirl of the roulette wheel. There is a padlock on the door of the "clubroom," and a group of listless men may be found tilting chairs against the railings in front of Eckert's and impartially denouncing Ward and Pomeroy for putting a hoodoo upon Santa Monica's season.

There is but one glint of silver in the cloud that overhangs the city by the sea, and that is the vague, illusory hope that Uncle Collis, who is doing the best he can in Washington, may bunco Uncle Sam out of that \$3,000,000 harbor appropriation. The men in the tilted chairs are offered sixteen to one that even that bit of silver lining will fade away.

CHILE'S CABINET.

Successors of the Ministers Who Recently Tendered Resignations. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) LONDON, June 27.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Santiago de Chile says that President Errazuriz has accepted the following Cabinet to succeed the ministry of Señor Carlos Antez, which resigned on the 22d: Señor Orrego Huco, Minister of the Interior; Señor Morla Vicuña, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Señor Ismael Tocornal, Minister of Finance; Señor Amunátegui, Minister of Justice; Señor Verrara, Minister of War; Señor Frats, Minister of Public Works.

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